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Attorney Docket No. ATI-126.101

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner:	Kimberly R. Lockett	Art Unit:	2837
Re:	Application of:	Mark DRONGE	
	Serial No.:	10/620,235	
	Filed:	July 15, 2003	
	For:	Method for Coloring Strings and Strings Colored Thereby	
	Confirmation No.:	8521	
	Customer Number:	22846	

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop With Fee Amendment
 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

October 20, 2004

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 28, 2004 which set a three-month shortened statutory period for reply expiring on September 28, 2004 (extended to October 28, 2004 upon submission of a petition for a one-month extension), please amend the above-identified application as follows.

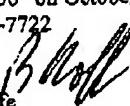
Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Argument begin on page 5 of this paper.

FACSIMILE CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted by facsimile to the "Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450" on October 20, 2004.

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